

NOTHING DOING UNTIL NEW YEAR

Amateurs Call Off All Meetings in Order to Celebrate Christmas.

With the Capital and Central Leagues already formed, and with at least two more leagues ready to be organized, the affairs of the amateur baseball enthusiasts are looking up considerably. Nothing more will be done now until after the holidays. All meetings scheduled will be called off, in order that the time and attention of the men may be entirely devoted to preparing themselves for Christmas.

Most of the officials of the leagues have learned with regret that the Blue will be unable to place a team in the field. The military organization at first decided in favor of becoming affiliated with the second league organization in Class A, but it was subsequently found impracticable and they have definitely determined not to have a nine. Secretary Hooper has declared his intention of publishing weekly, in Sunday's Times-Dispatch, the names of all players signed, released or registered with the Amateur Commission. This will give the managers a chance to learn the names of the men at liberty. The business affairs of the league are in good shape, and the classification of the several organizations will lend a rivalry which could not have existed under old conditions.

Nothing has been heard from Washington and Baltimore as to when the meeting will be held for the purpose of adopting uniform rules, but it is presumed that such a meeting will be held shortly after the new year.

FOUR FAVORITES WIN AT COLUMBIA

Clearing Weather Draws Fair Crowd to Witness Six Selling Events.

Columbia, S. C., December 16.—Clearing weather drew a fair sized crowd to the Fair Grounds to-day to witness six selling events. The track was heavy. Four favorites won. Summary:

First race—\$500, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs, selling—Hibernia (8 to 1), 4 to 1, 2 to 1, 1st. Dr. Gurn (9 to 1), 10 to 1, 1st. 2nd, Woodlander (2 to 1), 5 to 1, 1st. 3rd, third. Time, 1:14 4-5.

Second race—\$200, two-year-olds, six furlongs, selling—Silas Grump (2 to 1), 1 to 2 and out first, Queen Bee (3 to 1), 1 to 2 and out second, Jawbone (13 to 5), even, 2 to 5 third. Time, 1:13.

Third race—\$250, six furlongs, three-year-olds and up, selling—Joe Rose (6 to 5), 1 to 2, 1 to 3, 1st. Planey (3 to 1), 5 to 1, 1 to 2, 2nd. Sir Edward (16 to 5), 6 to 5, 7 to 10 third. Time, 1:15 2-5.

Fourth race—\$200, three-year-olds and up, one mile, selling—Haideman (8 to 5), 1 to 2 and out first, Semiquaver (5 to 1), even and 1 to 2 second, Otis (6 to 1), 1 to 2, 4 to 5 third. Time, 1:46 4-5.

Fifth race—\$200, three-year-olds and up, five furlongs, selling—Western Belle (7 to 10), out first, Love Watcher (8 to 10), out second, West Point (6 to 1), 1 to 10, 4 to 11 third. Time, 1:05.

Sixth race—\$250, three-year-olds and up, five and a half furlongs, selling—Eagle Bird (7 to 10), out first, Love Watcher (8 to 10), out second, West Point (6 to 1), 1 to 10, 4 to 11 third. Time, 1:05.

Y. M. C. A. Athletics

This week will see the closing of the indoor baseball league, which will be succeeded in January by a new league. At present the Senators are in the lead, but this week's games may change the standing as to make extra games necessary, in order to settle the championship.

League Standing.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Senators	7	2	.778
Tigers	6	3	.667
Phillies	5	4	.556
Athletics	3	6	.333
Giants	3	6	.333
Higlanders	1	8	.111

In the Business Men's Volleyball League the teams are sticking pretty close together. In this, as in all other leagues promoted by the association, no prizes are offered, the men taking part simply for the fun of playing. The fact is they could not compete with more vim even if a valuable trophy were offered.

Standing of the Teams.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Berry	7	2	.700
Winters	6	4	.600
Talley	5	5	.500
Harrison	6	5	.545
Selden	4	6	.400
Robinson	3	7	.300

Basketball League games on Thursday night of this week will be played

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as follows, beginning at 3:45 o'clock, viz: Royals versus Spartans; Comets versus Crescents; Trojans versus Stars.

Present Standing.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Comets	1	0	1.000
Crescents	1	0	1.000
Stars	1	0	1.000
Royals	0	1	.000
Spartans	0	1	.000
Trojans	0	1	.000

The indoor baseball game Saturday afternoon between the Consolidated Society of Bank Clerks and the Amalgamated Order of Insurance Scribes was a hummer. The game was scheduled to go seven innings, but as the score stood 5 to 3, it was decided to play an extra inning. Each team secured a run, making it tie again. Another inning failed to change the score, and as there remained no more time, it was left a tie at 10 to 10. Summary:

Insurers 2000 421 10—10 7
Bankers 1200 140 10—10 7
Struck out—by Lewis, for the Insurers, 16; by Walthall, for the Bankers, 7.

On Friday night of this week, at 8:30 o'clock, the Athletics and Glants, captained by Dr. R. A. Nichols and McC. Thornton, will play a series of three games of volleyball. The public is invited.

Dr. A. W. Freeman delivered a highly instructive lecture on the subject of "Sex Hygiene" before the members of the young men's gymnasium class last night.

Sam White, Princeton Hero

BY MONTY.

"Oh, Eddie Poe, your good right toe That struck the ball so true And sent it sailing straight above The goal posts of the Blue Gave Princeton hard-earned victory And thrilled us with delight. You're a full-fledged worshiped hero—What about Sam White?"

"Oh, Arthur Poe, your deeds we know, You're just like your brother; We'll never forget the time we did The glorious news to mother About your deed that beat old Yale And saved our sorry plight. You're the idol of old Nassau—But what about Sam White?"

"Oh, Great Lamar, your shining star Has glinted all these years, Forever since you made your run The Tiger's tears. We well recall the time you ran With deftness, speed and might The field's length to the Bulldog's goal—Well, what about Sam White?"

"Oh, John DeWitt, thy name is writ In letters large and bold In Princeton's football Hall of Fame Amongst both new and old. Your famous kick, your famous run Endear you in our sight. You're the hero of a century—But what about Sam White?"

"Oh, Sammy White, thou man of might, I saved you for the last; You're greater than the other ones Who triumphed in the past. Each won a famous victory By Princeton grit and fight, By Princeton two as glorious—Oh, fast, strong, game Sam White."

"Oh, Sammy White, of six-foot height, Thou man of speed in time of need, Canst distance wolves and hounds. Greater than Harvard, greater than Yale—"

Far greater in our sight—Your name comes first in football rhyme. What's the matter with Sammy White?"

INVINCIBLES PROVE VICTORS

Win Majority of Games During Season and Against Strong Opponents.

One hundred and sixty-one to five is the total score of the season's football games played by the Invincible team. This aggregation, without the aid of a coach, proved true to its name, and was invincible in all the games played.

While its average weight team only 135 pounds, it defeated strong teams composed of ex-collegians, some of which averaged as much as 160 pounds.

This all-star eleven played nine games and won five, the other four having been played to ties.

Following was the line-up: Hill and Ware, left end; Hancock, left tackle; Klevevald and Elliott, left guard; Garrett, center; Russell, right end; Woody, right tackle; Williams and Miller, right guard; Gray, quarterback; Smith, left half; Word, full-back; Montgomery (captain) and Brumby, right half.

The scores for the season follows: Petersburg High School & Invincibles 6; Chester High School & Invincibles 15; Imperials & Invincibles 20; Third Street team & Invincibles 6; All-Stars & Invincibles 60; McGuire's & Invincibles 6; Monroes & Invincibles 6; Barton Heights & Invincibles 6; Barton Heights & Invincibles 16.

RICHMOND ACADEMY FOOTBALL TEAM



Top row, reading from left to right—Carter, D. Roden, Montague, J. Taylor, Winfree (coach), Jones, Patton, Taylor. Middle row—Whitett, Adkins, Witt, Pitt (captain), Anderson, E. Roden, Metcalf. Bottom row—Chapin, C. Taylor, D. Witt (mascot), Luck.

VIRGINIA QUINT WINS FIRST GAME

Defeats Jefferson School in Clean Contest by Score of 35 to 3.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Charlottesville, Va., December 16.—The local basketball season was opened to-night, when the Virginia team defeated the Jefferson School quint, of this city, 35 to 3, in thirty minutes of play.

The collegians started off with a rush, Gill tossing the first goal in the first few seconds of play. Afterwards the toss up had hardly settled in the hands of W. Rixey than it was switched to a waiting man under the net for many a point. The score at the end of the first period stood 20 to 3, Sinclair having landed a goal for the school boys, and Moomaw having tossed a goal from foul.

The Jefferson players showed marked improvement on the defensive in the second half, but were unable to score during the period. Indeed, they had few chances to land a goal, so proficient was the work of Christian and Neff. Virginia added fifteen points to its total.

For Virginia the best work was done by Eppa Rixey, the star twirler of the orseball team. Gill and Kearnes, each tossing four goals. Little spectacular work was done. The contest was clean throughout, there being an utter absence of rough work.

Boykin and Sinclair put up a steady game, Rixey and Jefferson. The former held his opponent to one goal.

Virginia opened its collegiate schedule on January 8, with Emory and Henry College. To-day's line-up: Virginia. Position. Jefferson. (Kearnes) Forward..... Sinclair. Gill.....Forward..... Delling. (Betta) (Moomaw). W. Rixey.....Centre..... Boykin. (James) Churchman.....Guard..... Flannagan. Neff.....Guard..... (Vina).

Goals from field—E. Rixey, 5; Gill, 4; Kearnes, 4; Betts, W. Rixey, Neff, Churchman, Sinclair. Goals from foul—Kearnes, Moomaw. Time of halves, fifteen minutes. Referee—"Pop" Nationals. Umpire, Spratt, Boston.

FUTURITY MAY BE CHANGED.

May Become Two in Three Instead of Three in Five Heats.

Lexington, Ky., December 16.—It was semi-officially announced here to-day that the Kentucky Horse Breeders' Association has decided to change the Kentucky futurity, for three-year-old trotters, from a three in five heat race to a two in three heat event. The Kentucky futurity is worth \$14,000 to the winner, and is the richest stake on the American trotting turf.

It is thought the rule will bring out more horses to compete in the futurity.

FOGLER AND CLARKE WIN SIX DAY BIKE RACE

Gain Lap on Entire Field by Early Morning Sprint Which is Never Overcome—Contest Is Record-reaker in Many Respects.

Final Score, 10 P. M.

Fogler and Clarke, 2,718—8.
Kramer and Moran, 2,718—8.
Hainstead and Drobach, 2,718—8.
Pye and Collins, 2,718—8.
Cameron and Magin, 2,718—8.
De Mara and Lawrence, 2,718—8.
Lorenz and Saldow, 2,718—8.
Hill and J. Bedell, 2,718—7.
L. Georget and Brocco, 2,717—6.
Lapize and Van Houwaert, 2,717—4.

Madison Square Garden, New York, December 16.—Joe Fogler, of the National Athletic Club, of Brooklyn, and Jackie Clarke, of Melbourne, Australia, serving as a team throughout, won the annual international six-day bike race, which came to a close in Madison Square Garden to-night.

No heart-throbbing mile sprints to decide the final positions of the leaders was necessary for this combination to establish their supremacy over the pick of the world's best riders, for they won with a lap to spare. They had sprinted twenty hours before the termination of the contest, at a time when the balance of the riders were unprepared for the mad spurt which gave the Clarke-Fogler pair their insurmountable advantage of a lap on the entire field.

The race was a record-breaker in many respects. Though the distance traversed far from approached the record, almost every other mark was obliterated. For one, the attendance record was shattered; the number of spills exceeded that of any other similar contest, and the casualty list surpassed that which graced any other in the world. Every rider had his share of falls and contusions, and a few of them will carry scars to bear mute testimony to their part in the last six-day race in Madison Square Garden.

Fogler and Clarke won the race by pedaling 2,718 miles and 9 laps in the 142 hours of the contest. To the six miles and 9 laps were credited. The winners were eighteen miles and two laps behind the record of 2,737 miles and 1 lap made by McFarland and Moran in 1908.

Constant Bickering.

The bickering between the riders characterized the final day, or since Clarke and Fogler made their bold and successful bid for victory at 2 A. M. Saturday morning. Fogler picked up a lap as a partner, stole a lap on the field. To-day, as then, Clarke chose the final day for his furious dash, only a half lap lead. Fogler picked up a lap in lapping all the other riders.

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VISITING TEAM FAILS TO RALLY

William and Mary Overwhelmingly Defeats Fredericksburg Quint.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Williamsburg, Va., December 16.—The William and Mary basketball team in its initial contest of the season defeated Fredericksburg College here last evening by the overwhelming score of 50 to 5. The visitors were hopelessly outclassed at the start of the game, and could not rally. The locals while showing signs of form, put up a fast game throughout. Coach Young sent in subs during the last part of the game, which did not materially affect the progress of the team. Metcalf, Hall and Gaddy, all last season's stars, played a superb game for William and Mary. Cheney and Semerville did good work for Fredericksburg. The line-up:

W. M. Position. F. C.
Metcalf.....centre.....Timberlake
Gaddy.....right forward.....Cheney
Wilson.....left forward.....Williams (Schel)
Hall.....right guard.....Freeman
Turner.....left guard.....Somerville (Hubbard)

Referee, Mr. Goodwin, of William and Mary. Time of halves, 15 minutes. Goals—Metcalf (3), Gaddy (5), Hall (6), Wilson (4), Cheney (2), Foulis—Metcalf (2), Cheney.

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Woman's Branch Organized at Largely-Attended Meeting.

At the second meeting since its organization, held in the auditorium of Murphy's Hotel, the newly instituted woman's branch of the Order of Owls elected these women to serve as a board of trustees: Mrs. J. W. Jewell, Mrs. Celia Kass and Mrs. J. M. Alton. Dr. G. A. Arhardt was elected medical examiner. Among the exercises of the evening was the installation of the officers, elected at the initial meeting, which was held December 6.

Under the head of general business the president appointed a committee to take up the matter of securing a permanent lodge room. This action was made necessary because of the rapid growth of the organization, and the general opinion of its members that the woman's branch of the Order of Owls will soon have a membership exceeding that of any woman's organization in the city. Monday night was fixed upon as the date of the next meeting, at which time the charter list will be closed.

WOLGAST LEAVES HOSPITAL.

Los Angeles, Cal., December 16.—After two weeks in the Clara Barton Hospital, Ad Wolgast, the world's lightweight champion, left the institution this afternoon and was taken in an automobile to his seaside cottage at Venice. Wolgast is almost fully recovered from the operation for appendicitis. He will recuperate at the seashore, after which he plans to visit the East and try himself out in four and six-round bouts. He expects to be fighting for the championship again before July.

Giannotti-Kelly.

Joseph Giannotti, of Phoebus, and Miss Alice Cox Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Kelly, were married yesterday at the Sacred Heart Cathedral. Though simple, the ceremony was an attractive one. The bride wore a blue traveling gown and carried a bouquet of bride's roses.

Following a Northern tour, Mr. and Mrs. Giannotti will return to Phoebus, where they will make their home.

Thompson Defeated.

Sydney, N. S. W., December 16.—"Cyclone" Johnny Thompson, the American middle-weight boxer, was defeated on points here to-day in a twenty-round fight by a middle-weight named Rice.

Asheville Wins Again.

Asheville, N. C., December 16.—The second game of basketball of a series of five games for the State championship between the local Y. M. C. A. team and Charlotte here to-night was won by Asheville by a score of 21 to 18. This gives Asheville two games to none won by Charlotte. The next two will be played in Charlotte.

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BANQUET GIVEN TO LETTER MEN

Medical College Football and Baseball Men Dined at Commonwealth Club.

A banquet was tendered the baseball and football teams and officers of the athletic association of the Medical College of Virginia by the faculty Friday night at the Commonwealth Club. The decorations were green and white, the college colors.

The future of athletics was discussed in detail, and it was decided to arrange the evening class hours so that teams would be able to get as much as three full evenings of practice a week. It was also decided to establish a gymnasium in the basement of the college, where the men would be able to dress or practice. It was also decided to put out an annual at the college this year. This will be the first of its kind that has ever been published at the Medical College of Virginia, and a great deal of interest is being shown among the students and faculty.

The toastmaster of the evening was Dr. Clifton Miller. The faculty was represented by Professors Hazen, Reil, Miller, Garmann, and Dr. Robinson. The adjunct faculty was represented by Drs. Wiggs, Hagam, Talley, Kucker and Wood. A good many more intended coming, but at the last moment found it impossible.

The football team was represented by Schenk, Hardy, Blum, Elan, Long, Lee, Ross, Goldman, Davis, Deun, Jones, Arnold, Cofor, Roblee, Foster and Stryker. The baseball team was represented by Lewis, Clark, Ayers, Luk, Johns, Dudley and Young. The athletic association was represented by the following: Dr. Housen, president; Spring, secretary and treasurer; Manager Barber, of the baseball team, and Managers-Elect Miller, Hurdle and Mitchell.

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